

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, May 22nd 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted

Councilman Bartholomew presented the report of the Supt of the Water & Light Plant for the month of April 1913, which was read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business:

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of Citizens, asking to have the Wages of Teams working for the City increased, which was read at the last meeting and action postponed until this date, which was discussed, but no action had.

The Mayor laid before the council the following communication and protest, which was read:

Austin, Texas, May 15th 1913.

To the Hon Mayor and City Councilmen :

Sirs:

I wish to enter my protest against the granting the Railroad Company any more tracks or switches on third street in front of my property at 501 East 3rd street, for the following reasons:

If the tracks come any nearer to our curbing the smoke and cinders from the engines will kill my trees which are very valuable.

Further the engine passing the house now shakes every window and door in it and by putting the track any nearer will shake the house worse and cause the plaster to crack and fall. It will also cause my family all kinds of annoyances.

I hope you will give this your most serious consideration, I am,

Yours most respectfully.

J B Gouldy,

501 E 3rd street, Austin, Texas.

The petition was ordered filed.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of Red River street from 5th street to 6th street and intersection of 5th street and Red River street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes and Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication from the City Attorney :

To the Mayor and City Council ,

May 16th 1913.

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

I am returning to you the claim of Mrs Alice Stovall against the City of Austin, for damages on account of injuries received by her on February 24th 1913, by falling near the curbing on Avenue C and 6th street, Hyde Park, in the amount of \$ 315.00. My investigation of the facts has convinced me that there is no liability on the part of the City, and I respectfully recommend that the claim be rejected.

Very truly yours. J Bouldin Rector, City Attorney

*Protest
J B Gouldy
501 E 3rd street
& 3rd st*

*Paving Red River
Street*

*Mrs Alice Stovall
Claim for damages
Spring City
Atty*

On motion the recommendation of the City Attorney was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication :

May 20, 1913.

To the Mayor and City Council ,

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

Referring to the claim of Geo W Patterson against the City of Austin for damages in the amount of \$ 125. 00 on account of the loss of one horse and other items by falling in to a trench on North Congress Avenue, I beg to report that I have given my careful consideration to the written statement of the facts furnished me and to such facts and data as I have been able to obtain, and it is my opinion that all the circumstances would indicate that the City should not be held liable for the damages claimed .

Very respectfully yours.

J Bouldin Rector, City Attorney.

On motion the report and recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

Austin, Texas, May 17th 1913.

Hon Mayor Wooldridge,

Councilmen Bartholomew, Powell, Anthony and Haynes.

Gentlemen :

You are cordially invited to attend the Thirty-fifth anniversary of Protection Hose Co No 3 , at their Hall on Friday evening May 23rd ,

Yours truly,

Committee.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and they are hereby established as permanent Grades of East 6th street from West line of East Avenue to East side of Waller street. Station 0 being on the east property line of East Avenue.

Bench mark being fire plug at the S E corner of 6th street and East Avenue.

Elevation - 479.37.

Sta 0 plus 12	Edge of 6th street paving	470.05	unchanged
" 0 "	50	474.3	"
" 1 "	00	475.2	"
" 1 "	50	476.3	"
" 2 "	00 E P L of East Avenue	478.0	"
" 4 "	95 E P L of Brushy street	488.9	"
" 5 "	25 Center of Brushy street	489.8	"
" 5 "	55 E P L Brushy street	490.5	"
" 8 "	45 E P L San Marcos street	496.9	"

*Geo Patterson
Claim for damages
to horse & other
items
denied*

*new street
line to station 0*

Sta 9 plus 05 E P L of Sanmarcos street	497.95	unchanged
" 9 " " 55 _____	498.8	"
" 10 " 55 _____	499.8	cut 0.3'
" 11 " 85 W P L Medina street	500.6	unchanged
" 12 30 E curb line Medina street	500.3	"
" 12 " 45 E P L Medina street	500.14	"
" 12 " 95 _____	499.3	cut 0.3'
" 14 " 45 _____	495.55	unchanged
" 14 " 95 _____	494.6	"
" 15 " 28 W P L of Waller street	494.4	"
" 15 " 90 E P L of Waller street	494.0	fill 0.5'

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

~~Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :~~

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as permanent grades of Sabine street from south property line of 6th street to center of 5th street.

Station 0 plus 00 is the south property line of 6th street. Bench mark is fire plug at S E corner of 6th street and Sabine street : Elevation _	472.93
Station 0 plus edge of 6th street and paving	474.86 unchanged
Station 3 plus 16 center of 5th street	472.6 fill .6'

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin Texas.

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as permanent grades of East 7th street from the East property line of East Avenue to the center of Medina street (south) : the bench mark being as follows _ Old fire plug at the S E corner East Avenue and 7th street, Elevation 485.12 and old fire plug at S E corner of Brushy and 7th streets, elevation _ 508.46.

Sta 0 plus 00 E P L East Avenue	482.50	unchanged
" 0 " " 50 _____	485.50	"
" 1 " " 00 _____	489.00	"
" 3 " " 00 _____	503.25	"
" 3 " 27 W P L Brushy street	504.90	"
" 5 " " 00 _____	516.90	cut 0.6'
" 6 " 15 _____	518.90	unchanged
" 6 " 65 W P L San Marcos street	519.80	"
" 6 " 95 Center of San Marcos street	519.90	"
" 7 " 25 E P L San Marcos street	519.80	fill 0.3'
" 7 " 93 W P L Medina street (North)	518.70	unchanged
" 8 " 23 Center of Medina street (")	517.70	"
" 8 " 53 E P L " " 2 (")	516.20	"
" 9 " 53 _____	510.40	"
" 10 " 07 W P L Medina street (South)	507.90	"
" 10 " 07 Center of Medina street	507.10	"

Grades Sabine
RT 546644

Grades 8745
Eave to the corner

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haymes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony	1
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Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin , Texas :

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as permanent grades of West 6th street from West property line of West Avenue to West property line of West Lynnstreet .Station 0 being the East property line of West Avenue.

Sta	0 plus	85 End of Pavement			
			570.48	unchanged	
"	1	" 00	570.5	"	
"	1	" 50	670.9	"	
"	2	" 30	571	Cut 0.6'	
"	2	" 85	572.1	Cut 1.0'	
"	3	" 30	571.8	Cut 0.8'	
"	3	" 70	571.2	Cut 0.6'	
"	5	" 00 Near center of Wood street	568.8	unchanged	
"	5	" 50	568.1	"	
"	6	" 00	567.7	"	
"	6	" 50	567.8	"	
"	7	"	568.4	"	
"	7	" 50 At W P L Bowie street	569.5	fill 0.2'	
"	8	" 00	571.1	unchanged	
"	11	" 00	582.1	Cut 0.5'	
"	12	" 00 Near center of Ruiz street	585.4	Cut 0.2'	
"	12	" 50 W P L of Pannin street	586.8	unchanged	
"	13	" 50	589.0	"	
"	14	" 00	590.0	"	
"	14	" 50	590.8.	"	
"	15	"))	591.4	Cut 0.1'	
"	15	" 50 5 feet East of center of Baylor street	591.7	unchanged	
"	16	" 00	591.7	"	
"	1	" 50	591.4	"	
"	17	")) 5 feet East of center of Crockett st	590.9.	Cut 0.1'	
"	17	" 50	590.0	Cut 0.2'	
"	18	" 00	588.8	unchanged	
"	19	" 00	585.4	"	
"	19	" 50	584.0	"	
"	20	" 00	583.1	"	
"	20	" 50	582.4	"	
"	21	" 00	582.1	"	
"	21	" 50	582.2	"	
"	22	" 00	582.7	Cut 0.3'	
"	22	" 50	583.8	unchanged	
"	23	" 00 Near center of Blanco street	585.1	fill 0.3'	
"	26	Near W P L Harthan street	593.0	unchanged	
"	26	" 50	593.9	"	
"	27	" 00	594.4	"	
"	27	" 00	594.4	"	
"	29	" 00	594.3	"	
"	31	" 00	591.4	"	

Grades Week
Castro
W. Avenue to
W. Spring

Maximum fill between last two points in 0.5 feet

" 32	. 00	"	_____	591.1	unchanged
" 32	"	50	_____	591.2	fill 0.2'
" 33	"	00	_____	591.7	unchanged
" 33	"	50	Near center of Pressler street	593.0	fill 0.4'
" 34	"	0	_____	595.0	unchanged
" 35	"	"	_____	599.6	"
" 35	"	50	_____	601.6	"
" 36	00		Near E P L of Oakland street	602.9	"
" 36	"	50	_____	603.6	"
" 37	"	00	_____	604.0	"
" 37	"	50	_____	604.1	"
" 38	"	00	5 feet West of E P L Highland Street	603.8	"
" 38	"	50	_____	603.2	"
" 39	"	00	_____	602.1	"
" 39	"	50	_____	601.0	"
" 40	"	00	_____	600.1	"
" 40	"	50	_____	599.3	"
" 41	"	00	_____	599.2	"
" 41	"	50	_____	599.00	"
" 42	"		Near Center of West Lynn street	599.00	"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then recessed subject to call.

May 24th 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

Councilman Anthony presented the name of Walter Dunham to be Journeyman Plumber, member of the Board of Examining and Supervising Plumbers of this City, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony. 1

The Council then recessed subject to call.

May 26th 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the firm of Smith & Wilcox, doing business at No 616 Congress Avenue be and it is hereby authorized to erect and maintain, under the supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Austin, Texas, and the Electrical Inspector of the City of Austin, an electric sign over, above and upon their storehouse situated at No 616 Congress Avenue.

This permit is subject to revocation in the judgement of the City Council-

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none. Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor

*Walter Dunham
Journeyman
Plumber
affidavit confirmed*

*Smith & Wilcox
Electric Sign*